

Chocolate & the Rainforest

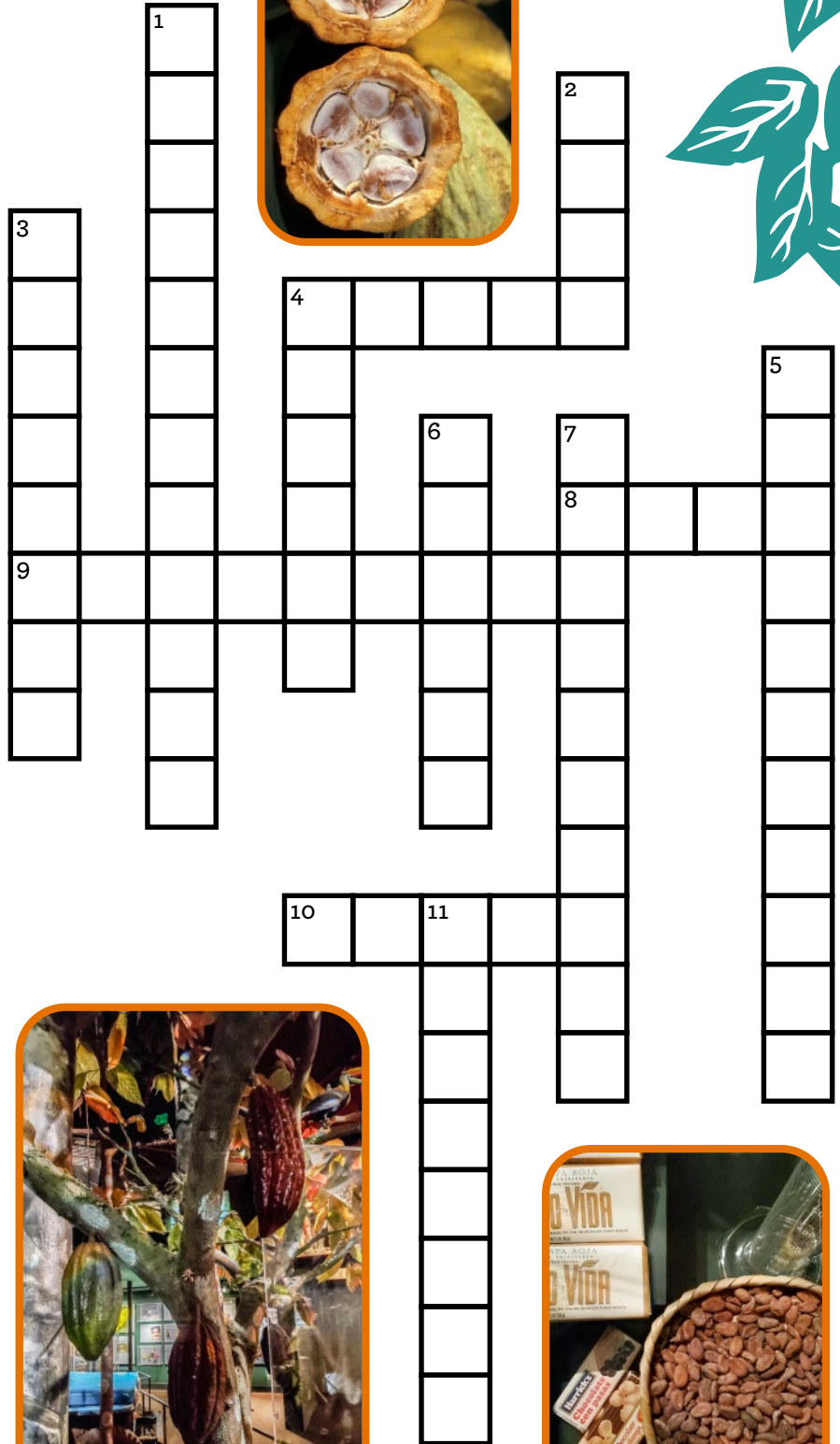


DOWN:

1. The cacao flower and fruit grow out of the trunk of the tree, which is called this type of growth.
2. The fruit of the trees that contain cacao seeds.
3. These tiny insects are the only animals that can work their way through the cacao flower and pollinate it (two words).
4. Without added sweetener, chocolate would taste _____.
5. The trees are native to the tropical regions of _____.
6. A grinding stone used to process cacao beans.
7. This layer of the rainforest is where the tree that produces chocolate grows best.
11. Cacao beans were very valuable to the Aztecs; Spanish conquistadors recorded that cacao beans were used as _____.

ACROSS:

4. Fully fermented cacao seeds.
8. Pieces of the cacao bean that are used to make chocolate.
9. Cacao seeds are dried and _____ after harvesting.
10. The type of tree that chocolate products come from.



DOWN ANSWERS: 1. CAULIFLOROUS, 2. PODS, 3. MIDGE FLY, 4. BITTER, 5. MESOAMERICA, 6. METATE, 7. UNDERSTORY, 11. CURRENCY. ACROSS ANSWERS: 4. BEANS, 8. NIBS, 9. FERMENTED, 10. CACAO.